



REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

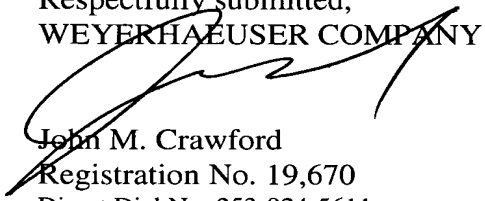
This is to confirm the statements made in the phone conference on September 21, 2004.

Applicant has been asked to select the species represented by Figure 2 or the species represented by Figure 3 and note the claims readable on that species. Figures 2 and 3 are different representations of the same apparatus. There is only one species. All of the claims read on each of the figures.

Figure 1 shows a bleach tower 10, the washer extraction stage 12 and the second bleach tower 13-15. Figures 2 and 3 show the apparatus between 12 and 13. The figures are different depictions of the same apparatus. Figure 2 shows the pieces of apparatus between 12 and 13. Figure 3 shows these same pieces and also the piping that connects them. The reference numerals are the same in both figures.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY



John M. Crawford
Registration No. 19,670
Direct Dial No. 253-924-5611